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Miranda's Whims

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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It was afternoon on one of the last few hot days of summer. Through the open windows came glimpses of greenwood bespeaking a delicious coolness and the ripple of brooks, but in the schoolroom the air was undeniably close. The scratch of a pencil, the shuffling of impatient little feet, the drone of a lazy bee, all seemed to intensify the impression of heat, and the young schoolmaster stirred restlessly.

It had meant a great deal to Peter Raymond, securing the village school at Wimberly, but he had not found his task an easy one. His eyes, wandering over the rows of bent heads before him, encountered the glance of a girl seated near the door. The girl, one of the older scholars, with a toss of her curls, returned to her book, and the trouble in the schoolmaster's face deepened. Here was the crux of the situation. If he could win Miranda Hemming to his side the remainder of the pupils would follow easily enough. But it was Miranda herself, with her great blue eyes, fetching dimples and coquettish ways, who openly led the revolt against him. The teacher sighed again. Perhaps he was too young.

From the very beginning of his work, however, Raymond had recognized the primitive instinct of hostility to the unknown in the questioning eyes uplifted to his own. Now, after five weeks, he seemed no nearer the solution of his problem; indeed, matters under Miranda's spirited guidance were becoming even worse, despite his pointed ignoring of her mutiny. He touched the bell.

"First class in grammar," he said. Miranda, with several other girls, ranging from sixteen to eighteen, came slowly forward. It was rather a trying recitation. Most of the girls stumbled. Miranda failed utterly, nor did she care. To all his questions she answered with provoking nonchalance, evidently indifferent as to whether he were pleased or not. Her rebellion had never before been quite so openly manifest. A sudden line of resolution tightened the young man's mouth.

"You may return to your seats," he said. "Miss Miranda, I shall expect you to remain after school until that lesson is recited perfectly."

"What!" cried the girl. Involuntarily she fell back a step, hardly believing her own ears. That any one should dare address her, Miranda Hemming, in such fashion! Raymond's expression did not change.

"You heard what I said," he returned quietly. "It should not take long."

For a moment Miranda, stupefied, hesitated, then she flounced indignantly back to her seat. The whole school, which had dropped all work to listen to the passage at arms between Miranda and the teacher, fairly shivered, and Tom Carruthers, a big, loutish chap of nineteen, shot a sullen look at Raymond. To scold Miranda! To the quivering excitement of the school, the time until 4 o'clock appeared fairly to fly. Would teacher really keep in Miranda?

When the others arose, Miranda also sprang to her feet. Then something in the teacher's expression caused her to sink back in her seat, tingling and abashed. It took an unusually long time for the pupils to disperse that day, but at last they were all gone.

"You need not think that I shall study that lesson," she declared with sharp emphasis. Raymond nodded.

"As you please," he answered. "Only here we both stay until you do."

"And I'm not to have any supper?" incredulously.

"Not until you learn that lesson."

"But"— burst out Miranda furiously. Then she closed her lips with a snap and leaned back, her hands tempestuously folded before her. Raymond picked up a book.

"Take your own time," he said pleasantly.

But somehow the book did not prove very enthralling. Between his eyes and the printed pages persisted the vision of a willful little face set in its tangle of wavy hair. Yet he must not be beaten now. His whole future hung on this issue, he thought. The shadows lengthened, the sun dropped behind the hills. Miranda, who for some time had been stealing furtive glances at the quiet figure behind the big desk smiled prettily.

"I'm—I'm hungry," she wheedled. For an instant Raymond wavered. This new sweetness was strange and alluring. But before he could speak the door was flung open and Tom Carruthers appeared on the threshold.

"Ben't ye comin' home to supper, Mirandy?" he demanded. "Yer ma sent me fer ye," darting a suspicious look at her jailer. "Ain't ye comin'? I'll look out fer ye."

"Why," began Miranda feebly. Raymond, a sudden, unaccountable resentment surging into his heart, frowned.

"Miss Miranda is in no need of a champion," he declared stiffly. "She can leave when she chooses. You may go." And Tom, after an instant's scowling hesitation, went out, banging the door. Miranda bit her lip.

"I will never learn that lesson," she repeated stubbornly.

There was another long silence while the shadows darkened. At last the young man rose and lit the lamp.

"It is nearly 9 o'clock," he said briefly. Miranda, now close upon tears, looked back still defiant.

"And if I say it you'll let me go?"

"Certainly."

With rapid, choked utterances she flung the text at him, not pausing for question or comment. And then—

"I—I hate you," she cried vehemently; "hate you, hate you! And I'll never, never come into this horrid schoolroom again!" The bright drops shone in her eyes like dew on forgetmenots, her cheeks were flushed to a wild rose pink; the girl was shaken, puzzled, hurt. The village boys she had teased and ruled at will. For the first time she had found a man impervious alike to her anger or smiles. From the day that he, a stranger, had met her eyes in calm unconcern she had unconsciously resented the fact. Now the repressed wrath of weeks found vent.

"I hate you," she reiterated stormily. The next moment she had flashed through the door and was gone. Raymond, oddly depressed in spite of his victory, followed slowly.

The world was flooded with the tranquil glory of the moonlight as he went out. A narrow path led to the road where a row of maples lifted their leafy branches to the starry skies, and Raymond, fancying that he caught the gleam of a white dress there under the trees, felt his heartbeats quicken. Somehow he had been looking forward to walking home with the girl. Then as he turned from locking the door a dark figure rushed by the corner of the schoolhouse, there was a woman's shrill scream, something heavy struck his forehead, and Raymond fell.

It must have been nearly an hour later when Raymond and Miranda stopped at the gate of the girl's home. Hearing footsteps, Mrs. Hemming came out to meet them.

"Well," she said. "So I hear you've been having trouble with Mirandy. Tom was here in quite a state and wanted me to interfere. But I judged you knew how to run your own game," comfortably. "Did ye meet him?" Raymond, feeling the bump left by the stone on his forehead, laughed.

"Yes, we met him," he said whimsically. "And he left us in no doubt as to his opinion of me. Indeed, I might say that he left a decided impression. If it had not been that Miranda, suspecting there might be trouble, waited— But, after all, I do not know that I blame him much," he went on. "He could not appreciate that I was acting in Miranda's best interests," with mischievous emphasis. Miranda, very shy and conscious, flushed. Mrs. Hemming lifted her hands.

"What ever am I going to do with that girl?" she ejaculated. "Really, she's growing fairly unmanageable. If she only had a father!" The young man became suddenly quite grave.

"Will you intrust the task to me, Mrs. Hemming?" he asked. "I think I understand her better now."

"Trust you," cried Mrs. Hemming. "Why, ye're nothing but a boy yourself. How could you be a father to her?" regarding him in perplexed astonishment. Raymond bent and possessed himself of the girl's slender hand.

"No, I suspect that I couldn't be a father to her," he agreed, "but she has just promised to marry me."

ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

The Pay In It Is Small, but the Positions Are Eagerly Sought.

"Once a civil servant always a civil servant," appears to be the motto of the English civil service, for unless one proves dishonest or an extraordinarily poor workman he is retained in service until the age limit is reached and the salary list is exchanged for the pension roll.

Unlike the civil service in the United States, there is no strong partisanship. Appointees hold their position no matter which party may be in power.

The pay is not large, even in view of the small cost of living in England. Fifteen dollars is about the limit of weekly payment in the postoffice department, though some of the executive positions pay as high as $2,000 a year. The excise department is a favored branch, the pay starting at $250 a year. This is raised by a yearly increase of $25 until the pay reaches $400, and after a year is jumped to $575. From there on the pay jumps rapidly to $1,250 yearly, and if the officer is fortunate in at last arriving at the dignity of collector he draws $4,000 yearly.

Parliamentary clerkships run from $500 to $3,000 a year, and the navy department will run a clerk up to $3,000 if he reaches the importance of fleet paymaster.

In spite of the small salaries the places are eagerly sought, since it means a life position, with a pension for one's declining years.

Mezzofanti's Memory.

Cardinal Mezzofanti had a memory little short of miraculous. Dr. Russell, his biographer, says that the cardinal spoke with the greatest ease thirty languages, that he spoke fairly well nine, that he used occasionally, but not with fluency, eleven more; that he spoke imperfectly eight and that he could read eleven more. Taking, in addition, the number of dialects he used, some so diverse from the mother tongue as to constitute a different language, Dr. Russell says that the cardinal was master of no less than 111 different languages and dialects. His German was so excellent that he was taken for a native of Germany, while his French and English were equally pure. Dr. Tholuck heard him converse in German, Arabic, Spanish, Flemish, English, Latin, Greek, Swedish and Portuguese at one of the pope's receptions, and afterward Mezzofanti gave him an original poem in Persian and left him to take a lesson in Cornish. He knew several of the American Indian languages and nearly all the dialects of India.

Why Prison Doorkeepers Are Surly.

"Why are the doorkeepers of prisons always surly? I guess it is because they have to answer so many foolish questions," said a prison doorkeeper.

"Only this morning a ring comes at the bell. I halt in the middle of my breakfast. I tramp down the long corridor. I unlock my fifty ton door with my twenty pound key. Outside stands a tough young man, his hat on the side of his head, who says:

"'Boss, when'll Joe Mace get out? Me and another feller's got a bet on it.'

"People come here and ask me when this prisoner's trial and that prisoner's trial take place. They come here without permits and demand to see a prisoner with the same air as you'd go to a friend's house and demand to see your friend. They bring presents to prisoners—boxes of cigars, bottles of rum, scarfpins and poker dice. It is the constant rebuffing of all these foolish persons that makes the doorkeeper of a prison surly."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mutual Concession.

Fred—So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh? Joe—Yes. Fred—She tells me you have promised to give up smoking. Joe—Yes; sort of mutual sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her weeds if I would give up mine.

WOMAN AND FASHION

For the Seashore.

If the vacation days are to be spent at the seashore the bathing suit will be an important article in the summer wardrobe. The ready made ones are usually ill fitting and unsatisfactory and lack the smartness and style that a well fitted suit gives to the wearer.

BATHING SUIT.

Any woman could easily make her own and would be well repaid for the time spent in the making. The model here shown is a particularly good one and as illustrated was made of black waterproof taffeta, trimmed with bands of white. Serge, mohair, brilliantine, linen and silk are all used in the making, and dark blue and black are the favorite colors. The medium size requires six and three-quarter yards of forty-four inch material.

Fashion Fancies.

Prunella is a cloth revival.

Cloth is used to trim summer silks.

Skirt yokes are by no means "out."

The latest decolletage is wide rather than low.

Tailored linen blouses are first choice for morning.

Reseda is best set off with a touch of cream and gold.

Green and brown is a favorite combination in changeables.

Lingerie sleeves are seen inside the sleeves of tailor coats.

A cut out design in taffetas is a smart trimming for flannel serge.

Tinted Waist Linings.

The trick of putting a lining underneath a white blouse that will bring out the tone of the gown is quite a fashionable trick and a very pretty one. Red linen coat suits, for instance, carry pale pink muslin slips under white lingerie blouses. For this reason bobbinet has come into favor for shirt waists. It washes perfectly and does not pull out of shape like many of the muslins.

Tinted Waists.

The fashion of wearing colored shirt waists, no matter how delicate the tint, with white skirts is not approved. A tinted waist may be worn with a white coat suit and is considered a higher touch of fashion than the all white suits.

Model In New Silks.

Silks make a notable feature of the season and are so thin and cool that they will be worn during the entire summer. Illustrated is a most attractive waist made of one of the pretty louisines, with cuffs and collar of lace. The model is high at the neck, the yoke being formed by a succession of shirrings, but it can be cut low, with the sleeves in elbow length, so becoming and suited to evening as well as to day wear. The sleeves are the very newest and are shirred to form a succession of puffs. At the waist is the fashionable full belt, and the closing is made invisible at the back. In addition to the silk the model would be effective made from any seasonable material that is soft enough to shirr with success, both soft lace and flowered nets being much liked, while mousselines and silk voiles are many. For the medium size will be required six yards of material twenty-one, five yards twenty-seven or three and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with three-quarters of a yard of all over lace.

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AN ODD REVENGE.

The Visit Hans Christian Andersen Paid His Old Dean.

Among the many amusing things Hans Christian Andersen treated us to was a little anecdote which, curiously enough, since it was so very characteristic of him, he omitted from his autobiography. He mentions in his "Life's Story" that during the autumn of 1844 he was a daily guest of the Danish royal family at Fohr, and was on terms of intimacy both with them and with the family of the Duke of Augustenborg. He told us the following incident about his stay there: It had been one of the mortifications of his younger days that the dean of the diocese, who in his day had confirmed him, had treated him badly, and put the affront on him of placing him, as a poor boy, down in the bottom of the church, among the curate's poor candidates, although he properly belonged up above, among the dean's own. He chanced to hear that this man now held a post in the island of Fohr. "So I asked the king," said Andersen, "if I might for once have one of the royal carriages, with coachman and footman in red livery, the same as the royal family themselves used, placed at my disposal, to pay a visit. The king smiled and said, 'With pleasure.' So I drove out in the royal carriage, with panached horses, and coachman and footman, to pay a visit to my old diocesan dean. The carriage waited outside while I was in the house. That was my revenge." It seems to me that we have Andersen's whole self, his romantic bent, his old humiliations and his vehement, half childish greed of honor, in this little story.—George Brandes in Contemporary Review.

Lovers of Coffee.

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The Wall Street Way.

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About ten days ago Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, called a meeting of the newsboys of that city for the purpose of boycotting the Bulletin. The newsboys had no grievance with that paper, but this was the means adopted by the chief magistrate to seek personal revenge against the Bulletin for its persistent criticism of the corrupt manner in which the municipal affairs of the metropolis were being administered. The newsboys were only used as a blind, and armed mobs of big burly rowdies were given free rein to assault anyone—men, women and children—who were found with a copy of the Bulletin in their possession. The police, who were acting under the Mayor's orders, had a faculty of looking the other way when these scenes of lawlessness were being enacted. What Frisco needs is a cleaning up of the Parkhurst order, and that very soon, or else there will be a repetition of the Boss Tweed regime in New York years ago.

It Is estimated that over 120,000 people have left San Francisco since July 1st to spend their vacation in the country. The Southern Pacific, California Northwestern and North Shore have been taxed to their utmost to accommodate this great outpouring of the people. Sonoma Valley has certainly received more than her share, for every resort in the valley from Embarcadero to Glen Ellen is crowded and many private homes are entertainiug friends.

Gen. W. S. Green the veteran editor of the Colusa Sun, and one of the best known interior newspapers of California, passed away in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco last Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was one of the ablest editors of the state and has been a great factor in building up that section of the country which he made his home since 1851.

THE LATE J. QUIROLI

Following is a list of receipts and disbursements in connection with the death and burial of the late octogenarian:—D. Valenti $2, A. Caminata $1, V. Jansen 50c, C. McDevitt 25c, Mrs. Andrieux 25c R. Quartaroli 55c, G. Peraso 25, T. J. Demartini 25c, A. Bacala & Co. $1, L. Stronetta 50c, P. Bocoli 50, C. Dal Poggetto $1, M. P. Akers 50c, A. Beretta 25c, D. Codiga 25c V. Ridolfi 25c L. Modini 75c, Pinelli 25c, J. Rosso 50c Mr. and Mrs. Ciucci $1. L. Quartaroli 50c, H. W. Adler 50c, F. Rovai 25c, H. Castagnasso $5, N. Remezzano 50c, G. Perazzo 20c Ferrari 50c, A. D. Basaglia 50c M, Bianchini 50c E. Eralde $1, J. Fochetti $1, Mrs. M. Ricci 25c, Mrs. Toroni 50c F. Balletti 25c, J. Deluchi 25c, Mrs. Van Everi 50c, A. Rovai 50c, M. Bianchini 25c, A. Banchero 25c, Fred Batto 50c, A. Clerici 25c, Peter Basaglia 25c, S. Sebastiano 50c, T. Araighi 25c, D. Ghiardi 50c, F. Canevari 50c, Angelo Caminata 50c G. Mazza 55c C. Aguillon $2. Friend 10c, A. Francesconi 20c, R. Cosine 25c, D. Ramaccotto 25c, F. Benedetti 25c, T. Leveroni 50c, G. B. Leveroni $2, Victor Solari $2, T. Villa 20c, P. Malaspina 50c, G. Della Maggiora 50c, B. Anselmi 50c, V. Bulotte 50c, Mr. Albertson 50c, Mrs. Maria Bacigalupi $1.50, N. Fappiano $1, D. Mozzo 25c, C. Togni 35c, Fedele Leonardi 25c, J. Cassaretto $2, A. Ferrari 25c, F. Giameutini 25c, Jack Caminata $3, H. Bates $2. Total $47.15.

DISBURSEMENT

Casket $35, Shipping Box $5, r o f. Services $10, Going to Sonoma County Hospital $2.50, Delivery of Remains to S. P. Depot $2.20, Expenses R. R. Fares etc. to El Verano Station $5, Hearse $10, C. Johnson $2.50, Funeral Notices $2, M. Haraszthy $6. Total $80.50.

DEDICATION OF ST. MARY'S ROMAN CHURCH AT GLEN ELLEN

Immediately following the confirmation services at St. Francis' Church on Sunday, July 2nd, Arch Bishop Montgomery, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Leahy, Cantewell, Kean and Rodgers, left by the morning train for Glen Ellen. On arrival at the station, the good fathers and choir were drivrn to the newly erected church situated in a pretty little spot above the creek. The church, though not large, is most comfortable and artistic in style, having been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was

The New St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen.

crowded to the doors, many of the visitors finding it necessary to stand outside during the service.

Arch-Bishop Montgomery dedicated the church, assisted by Rev. Fathees Leahy, Kean, Cantewel and Rodgers. Following the dedi cation Father Kean officiated at High Mass the same being sung by the choir from Sonoma, under the direction of Mrs. Emparan. The mass was Rosewig's in G, and was well rendered by Mrs. Emparan, as soprano soloist, assisted by Misses Hazel Gies, Aurelia Perasso, Rosella Graham, and Lucille Wall, and Miss Maud Fraser, alto; Mr. Kensel, baritone; Mr. H. Dowdall, tenor. Miss Mazy Gough as organist, deserves much credit for the successful way in which she accompanied the soloists.

After mass Arch-Bishop Montgomery held the undivided attention of his congregation for over one hour, dwelling chiefly on the subject of the difference between Salvation and Redemption, and making clear in a general way many points often misinterpeted by those not of the Roman persuasion. Even were one's religious views different from those of the Arch-Bishop, those present could not but feel better for having heard so broad and generous a treatise on Catholicism.

After the sermon the little church was emptied and the ladies of the congregation served luncheon in Mayflower Hall, kindly lent for the occasion by the Congregationalists.

THE 4th AT ELDRIDGE

We regret that we were unable to accept the kind invitation of Dr. Dawson, Supt. of the Eldridge Home, to attend the celebration there on the Fourth.

A large number attended and a jolly good time was had.

Following is the program that was interestingly carried out:

Flag raising at 9 a. m.
Remarks—Dr. Dawson.
Raising of Flag, Salute and three cheers.
Song, "The Red, White and Blue"—School children,
Band—Selection.
Program—from 7 to 9 p. m.
Band—Selection.
Song, "The Star-Spangled Banner,'—School.
Flag Drill—Kindergarten girls.
Song, "The Meaning of U.S,A" —School.
Band—Selection.
Solo, "The Stars and Stripes for ever,"—Mr. Gainos—chorus by the school,
Military Drill—Boys.
Song, "My Own United States" —School.
Band—Selection.
Flag Drill—Girls.
Song, "America"—Assembly.
Fireworks.
Pyrotechnic Drill—Maude Charlton.

BASE BALL

Last Saturday afternoon a team from Glen Ellen met defeat at the hands of a Sonoma picked team. The game was a spirited one, many brilliant plays being made by both sides. The score was Sonoma 4, Glen Ellen 2.

The game on Sunday resulted disastrously for the Sonoma boys. The Toggerys of Santa Rosa, did the trick to the tune of 23 to 8. Of course there are various reasons put forth as the cause of defeat—one being that the war-whoop of the Santa Rosans so played upon the nerves of the Judge's colts as to make them very erratic in their playing. Another reason is that the Sonoma pitcher's arm gave out at an early stage of the game, thus rendering him ineffective. Still another excuse is that some of the Sonoma boys are afflicted with that peculiar malady, known as "lameness," and it is a hard matter to get them out to practice.

THE EYESIGHT

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To and From Sonoma

Mrs. G. H. Hotz returned from her trip to Vancouver and other interesting points in the Northwest. She reports having had a very enjoyable time and feels much improved in health, Before returning she took in the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates left Wednesday morning for Portland, to attend the Exposition.

G. F. Hammer, a former Sonoma boy, and A. J. Faber are spending a few days in old Sonoma. They are engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco and are doing well.

Thomas Ryan, brother of our popular constable, Jos. F. Ryan, came over from Benicia on Monday for a few days' visit.

Jas. Cowan of Glen Ellen, and Steve Story of Santa Rosa, took in the races here on the Fourth.

F. T. Duhring had business in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stearns was a southbound passenger Wednesday morning.

Miss Katie McDonnell reports having had a fine time at the Portland Fair. She was one of the Editorial Excursion Party who were so royally entertained during their stay in and about the Exposition City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde went to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Miss Annie Pemberton has returned from a pleasant visit in the metropolis.

I. B. Raymond and H. Geiss of the Racket Store, Petaluma were here on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Reed returned from St. Luke's Hospital San Francisco and is now stedily on the mend

Alfred Warriner is spending the week with his relatives in Berkeley.

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GLEN ELLEN

This week opened with a great event in our town, the dedication of the Catholic Church by his Grace, Archbishop Montgomery, who delivered a very eloquent sermon, explaining in a most lucid manner some doctrines and ceremonies that are generally misunderstood by non-catcholics. High mass was celebrated by one of the Fathers from San Francisco and the beautiful music rendered by the Sonoma choir under the leadership of Mrs. Emparan, was appreciated by a large audience. After the services were over a bountiful luncheon was served in Mayflower Hall by the ladies of the congregation. I understand the refreshments together with the collection taken up in church, netted quite a handsome sum.

On Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell gave a garden party for the same good cause. There was an exceptionally fine musical program and the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet was enacted in a most realistic manner. Mrs. Geo. McKormack as Juliet, covered herself with glory. Her lines were perfect, and delivered in the most natural and expressive manner, Prof. Bonbrigh't personation of Romeo. was excellent. Really there could scarcely have been a finer setting for the scene. The beautiful grounds lighted up by hundreds of red lanterns. The snow white cottage with balcony around the second story where one could see the lighted window and the watchful nurse calling Juliet from within, it was easy to fancy this the garden of the capitalist. Rrfreshments were served both inside and out side. Too much credit cannot be accorded to Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell for their generosity and lavish hospitality I am glad to state that their efforts were rewarded by liberal patronage and three more figures effaced from the church debt.

The Woman's Improvement Club held a very pleasant meeting on Saturday last. Some amusing verses entitled "Personnel of the W I. C." were read by the Recording Secretary and conjecture is rife as to whom the author may be.

There has been a great change in the weather during the past week, visitors from the city have discarded shawls and jackets and have donned their lightest attire.

The Cal. N. W. train has been unusually late for the past few days owing to the immense number of visitors to our beautiful valley.

AURORA.

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CITY TRUSTEES MEET

The regular meeting of the City Trustees was held in the "Pavilion" on Wednesday, all members present. President Poppe presiding.

These bills were passed for payment:

J. H. Albertson, salary—$15.00.
C. Togni, sprinkling—$78.00.
Expositor, printing—$19.78.
L. H. Green, lumber—$14.48.
Mrs. J. A. Poppe, supplies-$1.40.
J. M. McGimsey, Election Board—$24.00.
J. B. Small, supplies—$7.80.
Total $160.46.

L. Breitenbach was unanimously elected sexton of Mountain Cemetery for the ensuing year.

A resolution calling for bids on the $10.000 bonds recently voted was passed and ordered published. Bids will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. Aug. 2, 1905 at which time the bids will be opened by the board and sold to the highest bidder the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the Grammar school trustees held Wednesday afternoon, all the teachers were reengaged for another year. School will re-open July 24th.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

On Sunday July 2nd. Archbishop Montgomery paid our little city a visit for the purpose of confirming a class of fifty children at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, which was crowded with parents and visitors to witness the service.

Immediately following the mass, at 8:30 at which Rev. Father Cantewell officiated, the happy gathering of children assembled at the altar rail. The boys in their dark suits with bands of white ribbon on the arm and the girls in dainty white frocks with shear veils draped over their heads making a most imposing picture of youths awakening to an age of religious responsibilities. The sponsors were Mrs. M. Muldry for the girls and Mr. J. Watt Sr. for the boys.

The solemnity of the service though in Latin and the appropriate words from the archbishop were quite impressive. During the service Mrs. Emparan sang several hymns in the chorus of which the children joined in.

Owing to the dedication of St. Mary's Church the Archbishop could not spend as much time with the children as he had hoped.

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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

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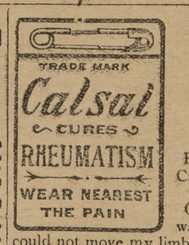

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Notwithstanding the fact that there was no formal celebration scheduled for Independence Day, the business houses and many homes were beautifully and appropriately decorated in honor of the American holiday. Enthusiasm and good feeling were everywhere apparent, and fireworks were the order all day and far into the night.

The racing event in the afternoon attracted a large crowd who witnessed the best race meet that was ever held in the valley. The Sonoma Driving Club are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of the event.

Promptly at one p. m., the Sonoma Brass Band, in fine new uniforms, met at the corner of Napa and First St. West, and marched to the race track, playing a lively tune en route.

Road Race—Fanny Parnell, A. Marcy, 1st. Tule Boy, Keechler, 2nd. Best time 3.01½.

Saddle Horse Race — Nada, Northcut, 1st. Hurry Home, McGovern, 2nd. Best time 58½.

Free-For-All—Arthur F., Jos. Ryan, 1st. Al. Sandy, Vic., 2nd. Best time 2.24.

Thoroughbred Dash—Blondura, King, 1st. Coney Island, Anderson, 2nd. Best time 50.

2.30 class—Babe, Jos. Ryan, 1st. Lulu F., Knuckles, 2nd. Best time 2.40.

2.40 class—Trifle, Knuckles, 2st, Little Jake, Kendall, 2nd. Best time 2.37½.

Colts' race, half-mile heat—Gray Wilkes, Storey, 1st. Alto Charley, Sophey, 2nd. Best time 1.24½.

The weakest place in a house or fort, or any place of defense, usually turns out to be that which was thought strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he esteems himself strongest. It is usually the organ in his body that a man thinks strongest, that disease assaults and batters down. Caution a man about neglecting his health and mention consumption, and he will pound his chest and laugh you to scorn. He does not realize that consumption beats down this defense imperceptibly, inch by inch. The lungs once attacked the only weapon of defence is the right remedy. Trouble usually begins with a bad cough—bronchitis—then weakness and loss of flesh.

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GLEN ELLEN FIRE

Fourth of July, 1905, will mark a dark day in the history of the pretty little sister city in the hills.

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday some fireworks caused the residence of E. A. Payne, adjoining Poppe's store and residence, to catch on fire and despite all the efforts put forth by hundreds of willing hands, the home was soon destroyed and the flames had spread to adjoining buildings.

Most heroic efforts were made to save the buildings on either side, but first Mr. Hardman's store and then Mr. Poppe's store were both in a blaze. Men and women were assisting in removing furniture, clothing, etc., from the houses and succeeded in getting most of the things out, but many of them were broken or damaged in some manner. The flames then caught J. Marten's saloon on one side and Mr. Hardman's dwelling on the other. The men then turned their attention to the new house occupied by the agent of the C. N. Ry, and with the aid of a bucket brigade and wet sacks and blankets, the flames were beaten off, but the men were in great danger from the blistering flames. Mr. Donahoe, Mrs. Hill's brother, fell and was injured. Mr. Cobb, the C. N. Ry. agent, suffered a collapse from heat and exhaustion.

At one time great fears were entertained that the Toscano Hotel would catch fire, but the Italians worked like beavers and beat off the flames at the risk of their lives. If this place had burned, the Mervyn would have surely gone with it, and most likely the bridge.

Mr. Poppe and Mr. Hardman are partially covered by insurance, but in any case the loss is great and will be keenly felt by the sufferers.

Fortunately the postoffice equipment was all saved and immediately transferred to a vacant store across the street.

It is stated that Mr. Payne's family saved absolutely nothing.

No pen can depict the scene of desolation the morning light revealed. The household belongings of six families piled pell mell in the dust of the road and nothing left where homes had been but heaps of ashes and debris, in the midst of which those desolate hearth stones.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Mr. Steiner of thr firm of Kestler Schuurr & Steiner, proprietors of Sonoma Brewing Co., was seriously hurt in a runaway accident Monday afternoon.

Mr Steiner had just returned to the brewery about 1 p. m. and had taken the bridle off his horse preparing to give it some grain when the animal became restless and started to run. Mr. Steiner held on in an endeavor to stop the animal but could not and when near the Laux home, was thrown heavily to the ground.

The wagon passed over his chest and left leg, severely bruising him and inflicting internal injuries.

Mr. Steiner was helped into the brewery and medical assistance was immediately summoned, He was later removed to his home and is now resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstance.

It is hoped that the unfortunate man will soon recover.

The Prevalence of Bright's Disease.

The census shows that the annual deaths from Bright's disease have increased appallingly as folows:

1870	1,722 deaths
1880	5,386 "
1890	22,330 "
1900	58,748 "

The reason that there were no deaths reported from Bright's Disease before 1870 is, that the deaths were believed to be due to kidney trouble and were so reported.

The plain truth is, that common ailment known to people as kidney trouble is now recognized as Bright's Disease; thus its great prevalence and growing list is explained.

THREE SUCCESSFUL

Of the eleven applicants for Grammar Grade certificates who took the examination before the County Board of Education last week only three were able to obtain the required number of credits.

They were Misses Gladys Worthy of Palo Alto, May Coombs and Edna Hildebrand of Santa Rosa, the latter obtaining the highest number of credits.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sonoma Ice and Cold Storage Co. factory on 1st. St. East is one of the busiest places in the valley these days. It keeps Mr. Bose and his men on the jump to handle the increasing business of the ice plant.

Are you thinking of getting a suit? Lord & McHarvey, tailors, Dal Poggetto building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde have arrived from Europe and are staying at the Hope home on Broadway. Their host of friends are happy to greet them after their prolonged absence abroad.

DIED—July 1, 1905, at Sonoma, Sonoma County, Calif., Frederick Sampson Mathewson, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley P. Mathewson and nephew of Mrs. Guy R. Kennedy, of Chico, Calif., aged 16 years and 19 days.

Geo. Perasso was severely hurt while at work in Napa. He is at present doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Hennessy of Napa is attending to his injuries.

A. J. Barber has sold to Contractor R. E. Murphy a lot on lower Broadway. It is Mr. Murphy's intention to build a cottage on his lot this fall.

A new electric fan has been installed in Lutgens' Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. It is the first one in Sonoma and much appreciated by the customers.

H. Weber of the Central Market has invested in a new meat wagon. It's a dandy.

FOURTH OF JULY BALLS.

The Grand Ball given by Sonoma Parlor No 111 on the evening of the 4th., was a decided success, both socially and financially.

About 50 couples tripped the light fantastic to the splendid music furnished by the Pauli Orchestra. Mine Host Gottenberg served a most delicious supper, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A big crowd enjoyed themselves immensely at the grand ball given at Agua Caliente Springs on Fourth of July evening. A special orchestra from San Francisco furnished excellent music and those who attended are congratulating themselves for the swell time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, were interrupted considerably in what promised to be a fine social and financial success. The fire broke out just about the time the grand march was about to begin.

SAD DEATH

Frederick Mathewson, a promising youth of 16 years passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mathewson near Sonoma. on Saturday morning July 1, at 4:10 a. m.

The unfortunate boy had barely reached home at the close of school proud of his certificate of promotion to the higher grade, when he began to feel ill and on the following Monday took to his bed, from a high fever. All that medical skill and careful nursing could do, was done but to no avail. the spirit taking its flight on the day above mentioned.

He was unconscious for days previous to his death but just before the end came recognized the sorrowing family gathered about the bed side.

While thus watching, a song bird perched upon the window sill and gave forth a sweet song as though to usher that spirit into the better world. So unusual an occurance at such an hour naturally attracted the attention of the family

Ths little warbler finished his song and departed. When the sorrowing one's turned again to the sufferer, they found that his soul had taken its flight.

The body was taken to San Francisco for cremation. The impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal service were said at 614 Van Ness Ave. and the ashes deposited in the family niche in the I. O. O.F, Colum Varium.

The floral tributes from friends and relatives were profuse and beautiful.

SUDDEN DEATH.

E. S. Brown, a stranger sojourning at Agua Caliente for the benefit of his health passed away on Monday.

Deceased was about 45 years of age. The cause o death was heart failure. He left a memorandum asking that a telegram be sent to F. G. Brown, Santa Barbara in case the expected should happen. This was done. F. G. Brown arrived Wednesday morning and took the remains to San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—A fine Regina Music Box in good condition, seventy-two pieces, at less than half the cost. Inquire of P. Loustalet, City Hotel, Sonoma,

FOR SALE—A good one horse Surry in perfect order, with complete set of curtains etc. Price only $75. Inquire at Expositor office-

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WANTED—To trade 85 acres good bottom land near Sacramento River all under cultivation with fine crops now growing; 10 acres orchard, 3 acres vines; 5 room house, barn, well of good water, poultry houses and other buildings. Would sell or trade for Sonoma ranch, poultry ranch preferred, 20 or 40 acre place. This place is 5 and a half miles from Redding and 6 and a half miles from Anderson. Price $4000. Inquire, Sonoma Realty Co. Sonoma, Cal.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California.—Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jean Couralet, deceased.

N. Gallard, the executor of the last will of Jean Couralet, deceased having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth,

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court-room of said Superior Court, in the court house in the City of Santa Rosa, in Department One thereof, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, either at public or private sale, as said executor shall judge to be most beneficial to said estate as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma Valley Expositor, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

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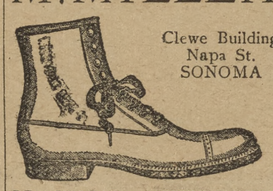

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MISSOURI RIVER BOATS.

Trips of the Old Side Wheelers In the Early Days.

In the early days there was a regular line of packets between St. Louis and St. Joseph, all side wheelers, and the average round trip occupied eight days. A boat left St. Louis every day for the Missouri river, and as there were fourteen boats in the line each boat made a round trip once every two weeks during the season. During the winter the boats ran between St. Louis and New Orleans.

Coming up the river the boats ran all night, but in going down they always laid up as soon as darkness set in. In going down the river the boats usually left St. Joseph early in the afternoon and laid up for the night at Weston, where there was always a lot of freight to load. The next day they went to Lexington, the next to Boonville and the next to St. Louis. Occasionally during high water a boat would leave Lexington at daylight and reach St. Louis in time for breakfast the next morning.

The boats carried from 200 to 400 passengers on the trip up the river, counting the immigrants on the deck, but going back they only had cabin passengers. The cabin fare from St. Louis to St. Joseph ranged from $10 to $15, which included meals and stateroom. The boats were all supplied with fine cooks, and the passengers lived on the best that money could buy.

The average boat carried 500 to 600 tons of freight in addition to passengers. During low water freight that now costs 20 cents a hundred cost $2.50 a hundred. The expense of a round trip from St. Louis to St. Joseph, including loading and unloading, was estimated at $4,000, and the income from cost to $7,000. Each boat carried a crew of from 80 to 100 men. The average value of the boats in the line was probably $45,000 each.

The boats were often on sand bars, where they sometimes remained for a day and night, but altogether the time was made surprisingly well. A pilot who had a reputation for keeping his boat off the bars commanded as high as $500 a month. Each boat was provided with two pilots, and this expense usually amounted to from $900 to $1,000 a month. All a river pilot saved he put in his watch chain. You could tell a high priced pilot by the size of the links in his gold watch chain. A rattling good first mate who knew how to handle a boat after it struck a bar received $250 a month.

Poker was a favorite river amusement, and it was not an uncommon sight to see eight or ten games going at the same time in the main cabin of a steamboat. And the playing was for actual money, which was displayed in stacks on the tables.

Among the famous boats on the river at that time were the Kate Kinney, F. G. Aubry, Morning Star, John D. Perry, Sioux City, Omaha, Carrier and the James H. Lucas. The last named made the fastest run in the history of the river—59 hours and 22 minutes from St. Louis to St. Joseph.

How Wines Are Colored.

"Most people think white grapes make white wine and dark grapes make red wine," said a visitor. "That is a popular error.

"Red wine is made by fermenting grape juice and grape skins together the skins giving the color, and white wine is made by fermenting grape juice alone.

"The juice of white and of dark grapes doesn't differ in hue. In each sort of grape the juice is almost colorless, like the weakest lemonade.

"Champagne, one of the dearest of the white wines, is made of a grape so dark as to be nearly black. But the juice of that nearly black grape is quite as pale as the juice of the blondest white grape."—Minneapolis Journal.

Japanese Radish.

Picture to yourself a pure white radish the size of a baseball or larger, firm and solid. Such is the Japanese radish. Cut it, and you find it has the consistency of a Baldwin apple, firm and fine grain; taste, and it proves to be away ahead of the most delicate spring radish that ever passed your lips. It will thrive at any season during the growing year. It may be transplanted or left alone, cultivated or uncultivated. It is as good to eat when in bloom as in its younger days, and one radish will provide bulk enough for three or four people or more.—Garden

SYDNEY SMITH.

As a Country Parson and as a Peace-making Magistrate.

For twenty years Sydney Smith remained in Yorkshire, and, though his ideas of clerical duty were not those of today, yet it will not be denied that he was a vigorous country parson, entering into the pursuits and the daily life of his humble neighbors and doing his utmost to improve their lot. His descriptions of his life and surroundings at Foston are among the most delightful of his humorous writings. Every one has heard of Annie Kay, the little country girl, "made like a milestone," who, christened Bunch, "became the best butler in the county;" of the rawboned riding horse Calamity, which "flung me over his head into a neighboring parish as if I had been a shuttlecock, and I feel grateful that it was not into a neighboring planet;" of the ancient green chariot named the Immortal, "at which the village boys cheered and the village dogs barked;" of his four draft oxen—Tug and Lug, Haul and Crawl—of which "Tug and Lug took to fainting and required buckets of sal volatile and Haul and Crawl to lie down in the mud." As a magistrate Sydney Smith became famous for making up local quarrels and for dealing gently with poachers. The game laws, like a good Whig, he could not abide, and it stirred his honest wrath to reflect that "for every ten pheasants which fluttered in the wood one English peasant was rotting in jail." Like Charles Kingsley at Eversley in after years, he refrained from shooting. "If you shoot," he said, "the squire and the poacher will both consider you as their natural enemies, and I thought it more clerical to be at peace with both."—Rev. Canon Vaughan in Longman's Magazine.

"There'll Be No Pie."

An energetic pastor who was making preparations to build a new church received all kinds of advice from parishioners, and the greatest amount came from those who had contributed the least toward the erection of the church. So at the regular services on the following Sunday he said:

"I have been receiving lots of advice during the last few weeks. I have been told by certain members of the congregation that it will not do to have too many fingers in the pie. I can assure you that I will attend to that part of it. There will be no pie."—Harper's Weekly.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Blaine Knew the Family.

A gentleman prominent in Cambridge told this anecdote of the late Hon. James G. Blaine one night not long after witnessing the incident:

Mr. Blaine, said he, had a peculiar gift for remembering names and faces, but this was the most amusing exhibition of his gift that I had ever witnessed. It was at a large reception in Washington. A gentleman of rather countrified appearance was introduced to Mr. Blaine as Mr. Mason.

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Blaine. "Mr. Mason of Poultney, Vt.?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Mason, delighted at being definitely placed geographically.

"The son of Stephen Mason?"

"Yes," delighted again to be genealogically placed.

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Blaine, "and he died in, let me see, in 1868, did he not? I remember—and he was buried in the little yard by the church. And his father was John Mason, who fought in the war of 1812. Ah, yes."

It was all so sympathetic and so historically correct, and the man's pleasure over having a distinct place in the

"AH, YES, I REMEMBER," SAID MR. BLAINE.

statesman's mind was so evident that we coveted the ready memory and tact of the busy statesman who could so definitely place every one.

Yet this seemed exceptional, so after the man had passed on we said to the senator: "How could you remember all that? Did ever you know his father?"

He laughed and said: "No, I never saw him, but I had an old aunt who lived in Poultney, Vt., and several summers ago I spent a Sunday with her, and I went to church with her. The day was warm, and I had difficulty in keeping awake. The window was open to the little graveyard, and every time I nodded I opened my eyes to see on a big stone whose reflected whiteness made me blink, 'Stephen Mason, died April 26, 1868,' and beside it was another with 'John Mason, born 17—, died 18—!'

"It never would have done to fall asleep. My aunt would never have forgiven me, so I memorized that, and I never hear the name Mason that I don't see that big white stone and those big letters spelling out 'Stephen Mason.' No, I never saw the man or heard of him before."—Boston Herald.

Lawson and the Wind Clock.

Thomas W. Lawson, himself an adept in unconventional tactics, recently received a shock at his own specialty. He was driving a spirited horse to a light vehicle. Having occasion to leave it in order to enter an office building, he called to a street urchin:

"Sonny, hold my horse?"

"Cert," was the pert reply. "What do I git?"

"A dollar an hour," said Mr. Lawson, laughing.

"By that clock?" continued the lad, pointing to a street clock in front of a jeweler's.

"Yes," said the financier, much amused.

"All right," assented the boy, with a sudden alacrity in contrast with his previous hesitation.

Mr. Lawson performed his errand and emerged again from the office building.

"How much do I owe you?" he asked the boy.

"Two hundred and seven dollars."

"What?"

"By the clock, mister."

Mr. Lawson glanced at the clock, an advertisement. It contained no works, but was operated by currents of air, and the hands were revolving with the rapidity of a pinwheel.

"I thought Wall streeters could do more business on wind than anybody else," gasped Mr. Lawson, "but this takes my time?"—Success Magazine.

Wanted to See Lewis and Clark.

Director of the Mint Roberts is telling a good story on an Iowa friend with whom he recently visited the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds at Portland, Ore. The Iowa man had been accustomed to receiving railroad passes and deadhead tickets at theaters, so when he was confronted with a sign announcing the admission charge of 50 cents to the grounds he was inclined to balk.

"Here," he said to his friend Roberts, "I don't like the idea of paying 50 cents to get in there. Wait a minute, and I'll hunt up these fellows who are running the show, Lewis and Clark, and see if I can't get a pass."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Rich a Haul.

When General Trepoff was chief of police in Moscow, before the establishment of the state liquor monopoly, he was told from the highest quarters to suppress the orgies at popular resorts in the town. A few days later the police raided the principal restaurants after midnight, and the next morning General Trepoff asked of his august master directions for the prosecution of one member of the imperial family, two judges of the high court, a mayor and deputy mayor, several generals and many women well known in Moscow society, who, among others, had been arrested in the raid. The matter ended there.

Trouble Ahead.

Young Husband (to wife)—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you? Young Wife—I know; that's what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram.

Goodness Knows.

Mrs. Nayberleigh—Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake. Judge Sokem (absently)—What is it charged with?—Cleveland Leader.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Chief of the Washington clubs is the Metropolitan, temporarily located in the annex of the Arlington hotel pending the erection of its new clubhouse on the site of one lately destroyed by fire. The Metropolitan was established forty years or more ago and has always numbered among its members the leading men of official and resident life. Its president is Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N. The resident membership is something less than 1,000, with a nonresident list of 500 or 600.

The president and vice president of the United States and the chiefs of embassies and legations comprise the short list of honorary members, although many of those officials do not avail themselves of the club's privilege, unless on the active list as well. President Roosevelt was for many years an active member of the Metropolitan, but resigned when elected to the vice presidency.

President Gets Statuette.

President Roosevelt was the recipient the other day of a beautiful equestrian statuette of himself as colonel of the rough riders, which is the latest of the works of the sculptor Macmonnies. The presentation was made in the White House by Miss Janet Scudder of New York, a pupil of Macmonnies, whose work has been accepted for the Luxembourg gallery in Paris. In addition to the president and Miss Scudder those present at the ceremony, which was informal, were Mrs. Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte.

British Squadron Coming.

The navy department has been advised through the British embassy of the intended visit to American waters this autumn of Prince Louis of Battenberg, with a squadron of British warships, consisting, as understood here, of four cruisers.

It is understood that owing to the lateness of the season of the arrival on this side of the Atlantic the squadron will not be able to visit Newport as it was desired, but will visit New York and then Annapolis. From the latter place the prince is expected to come to Washington.

While the navy department is not advised definitely of the date of the prince's visit, it is understood that it will take place some time in October.

Dean of the Diplomats.

The dean of the diplomatic corps is always the ranking member of that body and is the oldest ambassador in point of service in Washington. At present Count Cassini of Russia holds this position, to which he succeeded three years ago on the death of the late Lord Pauncefote, the first ambassador from Great Britain. Count Cassini having lately been notified of his transfer to Madrid his mantle will fall upon Baron Mayor des Planches, the ambassador from Italy. The latter is a comparatively young man who arrived in Washington just four years ago and is likely to remain at his present post for many years, which will give the Italian embassy a prominence heretofore unknown.

Admiral of the Navy.

Admiral Dewey, who, to give him his proper title, should be spoken of always as the admiral of the navy without any given name, just as Mr. Cannon is on all formal occasions the speaker of the house, ranks higher than the head of the army. The admiral of the navy holds his rank by special act of congress and is recognized at home and abroad as the highest officer of our national defense. General Chaffee is lieutenant general chief of staff, the head of the army, inasmuch as this service has no general of the army.

Pension Office Clerks.

Chief Clerk William H. Bagley of the pension office recently canvassed the 1,200 clerks in that bureau for the purpose of ascertaining the former occupations of the employees. The results were surprising.

It was found that the register of clerks contained the names of nearly 400 men who had prepared themselves for the professions of law, medicine and theology. The graduates in law numbered 267, in medicine 100 and in theology 20. Forty clerks had been authors, 43 were editors, 18 were editors and publishers, 27 were printers, 151 were newspaper correspondents, 4 were reporters, 3 were proofreaders, 33 were magazine writers, and 1 confessed to having been a poet. A total of 144 clerks held diplomas from colleges and universities.

Among the men now passing on war claims who formerly held military titles are 1 major general, 1 adjutant general, 5 brigadier generals, 8 colonels, 7 lieutenant colonels, 12 majors, 48 captains, 80 first lieutenants and 8 second lieutenants.

Cabinet's Religious Preferences.

Charles J. Bonaparte is the second Catholic to be appointed to a place in President Roosevelt's cabinet, former Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne being the first. All the leading church denominations are now well represented in the cabinet. Secretary Hay is a Presbyterian and attends the Church of the Covenant, of which President Harrison was a member. Secretary Wilson is also a Presbyterian and is a member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. Postmaster General Cortelyou is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Secretary Hitchcock is a member of the same denomination, but attends at St. John's, the famous little church in Sixteenth street. Secretary Metcalf is an Episcopalian, Secretary Shaw is a Methodist and Attorney General Moody is a Presbyterian.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Climate and Consonants.

In a book on his adventures in Tibet Colonel L. A. Waddell writes: "One curious result of the cold should be mentioned here—namely, its effect upon the speech of the people. A peculiarity of the language of the Tibetans, in common with the Russians and most arctic nations, is the remarkably few vowels in their words and the extraordinarily large number of consonants. For example, the Tibetan name for Sikhim is Hbrasljongs. Indeed, so full of consonants are Tibetan words that most of them could be articulated with almost semiclosed mouth, evidently from the enforced necessity to keep the lips closed as far as possible against the cutting cold when speaking."

Crinoline.

In the World of Fashion of 1830 is a reference to "the new stuff called crinoline." Crinoline was partly thread, partly horsehair, its name being compounded of the French "crin," horsehair, and "lin," flax. Hats, skirts and all sorts of things that were wanted to possess a certain stiffness were made of this material.

VERA SASSULITCH.

The Way the Great Russian Woman Spy Blinded the Nihilists.

When the famous General Trepoff was only at the beginning of his career Vera Sassulitch was his invaluable assistant.

Trepoff was the detested enemy of the nihilists, and he was very anxious to obtain inside information as to their doings and plans. Suddenly one day in 1878 he was fired at while driving through the streets of St. Petersburg by no other than Vera Sassulitch. She was at once seized by the soldiery and was charged with the attempted murder of Trepoff, being tried in the ordinary manner; but, to the amazement of the public, she was acquitted!

On her release the nihilists gathered about her, desiring to admit such a friend of the people to their closest acquaintance. In this way she was admitted to all their private circles and was made acquainted with their secrets. These she at once communicated to the Russian government. The truth was that the whole business, including the attempt on his life, was faked by Trepoff himself, and it was simply a clever ruse to get from the nihilists what could not be got in any other way. Thereafter Vera Sassulitch played the part of government spy on innumerable occasions.

POINT LACE.

The Result of the Genius of Barbara Uttman of Saxony.

A little known example of inventive genius in woman is that afforded by Barbara Uttman of Saxony and her point lace so long in fashionable use all over the world. She invented the process and apparatus for manufacturing this beautiful handiwork, which has since given employment to millions of operators and which, in its line, has never been excelled. The apparatus looks like a long pincushion bristling with pins arranged to outline the pattern or design. The operator manages from ten to fifty peculiar spools, allowing the thread to feed over the pins alternately until the design is completed. The spools or bobbins are purposely of different colors, so as to be easily distinguishable. The process is slow and difficult to learn. Miss Uttman founded schools where thousands learned it. Since her time, when inventive ability was rare even among men, her ideas have been incorporated in the construction of machinery by which the lace is produced at wonderful lower rates, and yet Barbara Uttman's lace still surpasses all.—London Queen.

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